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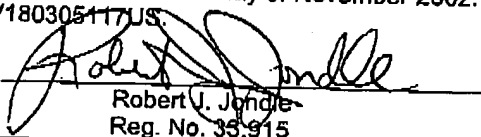
**IN THE
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Application Number	09/931,267
Filing Date	August 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Clinton C.S. CHAPPLE
Group Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	R. Kallis
Attorney Docket Number	N1422-005

Title of the Invention: Genes Encoding P-Coumarate 3-Hydroxylase (C3H) and Methods of Use

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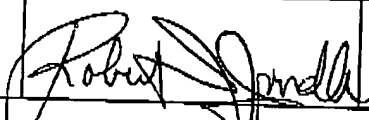
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the election requirement dated October 22, 2002. Claims 1-26 are pending in the application.

Applicant elects Group I which is for Claims 1, 8, 14-19, 23 and 25 drawn to a method of altering lignin content or composition in a plant. Additionally, Applicant elects SEQ ID Nos: 1, 4 and 6.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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